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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

***Drawings***

1. The replacement drawings were received on February 11, 2008. These drawings are acceptable.
2. The two documents, US 6,405,180 and WO 01/22263, listed on the Information Disclosure Statement submitted July 21, 2003 have been reviewed. The newly initialed document has been submitted scanning into the USPTO records.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Joseph Rudy whose telephone number is 571-272-6789. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday.

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